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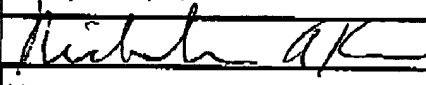
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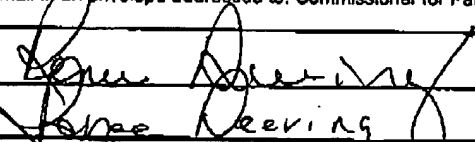
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2005, please consider the election and remarks as indicated below.

Claims 1-92 are pending in the present application. In the Office Action, the Examiner has required the Applicant to restrict the application to one of three inventions for prosecution on the merits:

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Group I, claims 1-30 and 81-84, drawn to a multi-mode electromagnetic radiation emitting device, comprising an emission module having at least one electromagnetic radiation emitting source, a first terminal, a second terminal and a polarity responsive controller interposed between said electromagnetic radiation emitting sources and said first and second terminals are classified in Class 250, subclass 493.1

Group II, claims 31-80, drawn to a switch mechanism for providing selectable switched circuit connections, comprising a plurality of spaced contact pads mounted on a support arranged for relative displacement, are classified in Class 315, subclass 136;

Group III, claims 85-92, drawn to a power supply for supplying DC power to an electronic circuit comprising a microcontroller, the supply comprising a DC power source, a power conversion circuit, and a polarity switch, are classified in Class 323, subclass 265. In response to the restriction requirement, the Applicant elects, with traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-30 and 81-84.

In response to this requirement, Applicant elects the Examiner's identified Inventions

Group I, claims 1-30 and 81-84 for prosecution in this application. This election is made with traverse.

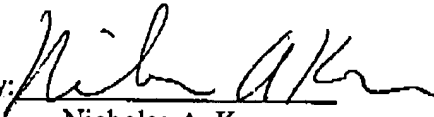
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It is respectfully submitted that the current claims are in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned in the event a telephone discussion would be helpful in advancing the prosecution of the present application. In the event that the restriction requirement is made final the Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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